

ATTACHMENT 3.1-D

STATE PLAN UNDER TITLE XIX OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT  
MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

State of UTAH

Transportation/Administrative

In order to insure necessary transportation of recipients to and from providers of medical services, the following options are provided.

Grant Supplement Payments

1. District Assistance Payments Office may authorize a grant supplement to money payment recipients or third-party for the cost of transportation for each recipient to travel by common carrier, or other means, to receive Medicaid services and return under the following conditions:
  - a. There are no other means available without cost.
  - b. The most reasonable and economical means is selected.
  - c. The actual cost of transportation should not exceed a specified maximum per month as documented in DSS-APA Manual, Volume III, Section 521.2 and incorporated herein by reference.
  - d. Any necessary transportation in excess of a specified maximum per month must be approved by the District Assistance Payments Director.
2. Subsistence necessary, if not otherwise provided, may be approved up to a specified maximum per month by the District Assistance Payments Office as documented in DSS-APA Manual, Volume III, Section 521.2 and incorporated therein by reference. Any subsistence costs in excess of this maximum must be approved by the District Assistance Payments Director through the Director of Health Care Financing or his designee.
3. Redetermination of medical transportation need will be made, in all cases where ongoing transportation is provided, at the time of the scheduled case review period.

Bus transportation will be provided for clients who live in areas where a mass transit system exists.

Out of district travel to obtain medical services not available within the district must be approved by the District Director.

Out of state travel must be prior authorized by the Director of Health Care Financing or his designee. Travel will only be authorized when medical need cannot be met within the state.

Information concerning alternate providers of transportation in rural areas may be obtained through the District Assistance Payments Office.

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